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provided any rule as to whom the resignation should be submitted in the absence of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker. The convention that we established there was that, in the absence of the Speaker as well as the Deputy Speaker, the resignation should be handed over to the Secretary of the Assembly.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Does the decision arrived at at the conference of the Speakers override the Constitution?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—There is a lacuna in the Constitution and therefore we have made a provision to that effect.

**Sri R. ANANTARAMAN** (Chamarajapet).—Mr. Speaker, I beg to move:

“That Sri S. R. Kanthi be elected as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Sri Chandrasekhar Patel will second the motion.

**Sri CHANDRASEKHAR PATEL** (Kamalapur).—I second the motion moved by Sri Anantaraman.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—There are two other members who want to move and second the same motion. I do not think they should do it. Since there is no other motion before us, I declare Sri S. R. Kanthi duly and unanimously elected as the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

[*Sri S. R. Kanthi was conducted to the Chair and he took the Chair.*]

## FELICITATIONS TO SPEAKER.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ (ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು).—  
ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ನಾಯಕನಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಪರಿವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆತ್ಮಾದರದಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಚಯ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕರಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೋದರೂ ಬಹಳ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಾವು ಪರಿಚಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಈಗ ನುಮಾರು ಹನ್ನೊಂದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಬಲ್ಲೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹವಾಸದ ಫಲ ನನಗೆ ದೊರೆಯಿತು. ತಾವು ಈ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸಬರಲ್ಲ. 1946ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿನ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ದಕ್ಷತೆಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಮ್ಮ ದಕ್ಷತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದೆ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮನಗಂಡು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟರಿ

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿತರಾಗಿ ಆಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರಿ. ಹೋದ ಜನಾಪಣಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಅದೇ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿನ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಜನಾ ಯಸಲಟ್ಟು ಆ ಸಭೆಯು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ಆ ಸಭೆಯ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಜನಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಿತು. ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ತಾವು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆಗೂ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರಿ. ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹನೆ, ದಕ್ಷತೆ, ಅನುಭವ, ತಾರತಮ್ಯ ಭಾವನೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಷ್ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟಿತು. ಅದರ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಾವು ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ಜನಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಮಾತು. ಈ ಗುಣಗಳುಳ್ಳ ತಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಮುಖಂಡರನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧಿಪತಿಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ನಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ; ಒಂದು ತೃಪ್ತಿ, ಮತ್ತು ಒಂದು ಸಂತೋಷ. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರಾಪಣಗಳು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುವವೆಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅದರದಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಗೌರವದಿಂದ, ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM** (Jagalur).—  
Mr. Speaker, I associate myself with the Leader of the House in the gratification which he has expressed on your being elected to this high office. Sir, it is also my privilege to know you and also to be your friend for the last four or five years. I know you took a leading part in shaping the destiny of the present State of Mysore and you played an important part. Your experience as the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly of a premier State will stand in good stead and I am confident that you will acquit yourself to the satisfaction of all the members of this House, including the members from the Opposition.

Sir, the Opposition members always look to you for safeguarding their rights. It is an accepted principle in other countries that the Speaker is always a non-party man so that he may enjoy the confidence of all the members of the House, but here, it so happens, whether rightly or wrongly, that the Speaker comes from the majority party. When the first Speaker of this House was elected we had our own misgivings. When Sri H. S. Rudrapa was elected as Speaker, then also we expressed similar apprehensions; but I must say, Sir, that the previous Speakers have behaved fairly and squarely towards the Opposition; They have given us latitude and also safeguarded our rights. During the first

election we did set up a rival candidate just as a protest, but during the second election when Sri H. S. Rudrappa was elected we set up a healthy convention that the election of the Speaker, no matter from which party he comes, should be unanimous, because he must be free from all controversies and it must be regarded that he speaks not merely for one party but for the entire House. That is why we had set up that healthy convention then and this time also we have set up the same healthy convention. I am sure, Sir, that when you adorn this Chair you will regard yourself as the guardian of the rights of the members of this House, irrespective of the party to which they belong. We look forward to you to give us ample opportunities to express our views. We have absolutely no regret in your being elected as Speaker, because we know you very well as a lawyer and as a seasoned politician. We are confident that you will prove yourself an eminent Speaker.

With these observations, on behalf of this side of the House I welcome you as Speaker and I wish you God speed.

**Sri A. S. KAMBLI (Hubli).**—I rise, Mr. Speaker, to offer you my felicitations on your unanimous election as the Presiding Officer of this Hon'ble House. Those of us who have had the privilege of being associated with the premier Assembly, namely, the Bombay Legislative Assembly, and watching you conducting the proceedings of that House while deputising for the Speaker, were struck by your amiable temper, by your winning manners and by your impartiality. I have no hesitation in describing your election as putting the proper man at the proper place. From now on, you cease to be a party man and you belong to the whole House. I am very happy that the rights and privileges of this House are in proper custody.

Before I resume my seat, I once again offer my felicitations to you. Thank you.

**Sri B. P. KADAM (Ankola-Karwar).**—Sir, it is in a spirit of

gratitude that I rise to extend my warm and hearty congratulations to you upon your election as Speaker. Our association has been quite long and a very healthy one. We people coming here from different tracts, have come here with a sense of fear. That is a fear which haunts all people who are coming from different places. In your election, that fear has been rudely shaken and dispelled. We have known you well for your sheltering hand and your sympathies. Even though there were differences between us in the Assembly, those differences were settled amicably and only then we departed with great respect for you. I am sure that the same sympathetic attitude and the same sheltering hand will be extended to all of us. The dignified office of the Chair is a very responsible one. It is an important place which can cement and remove the differences between members and also the hot atmosphere between party and party. I may be permitted to say that this is an office which can remove the differences and the hot atmosphere that may exist between the Government members and the other Hon'ble Members of this House. This is a very dignified office which can add to the dignity and the sobriety of the House. I am sure that by your election not only will our rights be safeguarded, but great principles and traditions also will be established in this House which can be copied by others. I pray to Almighty God to help you in your great Office.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM**—Sir, I have to make one request. We are having several new members in our midst. We would like to become familiar with their names and constituencies. When members rise to speak, before they begin to speak, they should announce their names and the constituencies from which they come so that we may become intimate with each other very soon. I myself ought to have done that before I spoke. This is my request to the members through you.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—That is a good suggestion. Hon'ble Members, when they rise to speak, will just announce

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their names. I think it is not necessary to announce the constituencies from which they come.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—If they want, they may.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If they want, they can announce that also.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I may begin it myself. I am Mohamed Imam from Jagalur.

\* ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ (ಕಡೂರು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಾವು ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾಗಿರುವುದು, ಅದೂ ಇಡೀ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳಾಗಿ—ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ—ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾಗಿರುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಪಡತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರ. ತಾವು ವಿಶಾಲ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಪ್ರಾಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಮೋಘವಾದ ಸೇವೆಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರೋ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ವಿಶಾಲ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ತಾವು ವಿಶಾಲ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗಾಗಿ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ್ದೀರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವವರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನೂ ಒಬ್ಬ. ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕದ ಎರಡು ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಆರಿಸಿಬಂದಿರುವುದು ನಾವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಪಡುವ ವಿಚಾರ. ನಾವು ವಯಸ್ಕರ ಮತದಾನದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಆರಿಸಿಬಂದು ಸುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕುಮುಕ್ಕಾಲು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದವು. ನಾವು ವಯಸ್ಕರ ಮತದಾನದ ಮೇಲೆ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾಗಿ ನಾಲ್ಕುಮುಕ್ಕಾಲು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರೂ ಗುಣವಂತರೂ ಆದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ಬಹಳ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಅವರನ್ನು ನಾವು ಈಗ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರು ದಿವಂಗತರಾದಮೇಲೆ ಅವರ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಷ್ಟೇ ದಕ್ಷತೆಯುಳ್ಳ, ಅವರಷ್ಟೇ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯುಳ್ಳ, ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನೂ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಹೆಸರು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪನವರು ಬಂದರು. ಅವರು ಈಗ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರೂ ಕೂಡ ಬಹಳ ದಕ್ಷತೆಯಿಂದ, ಯಾವತರದ ಪಾರ್ಷ್ವ ವೈಪರ್ಯಗಳೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಮೂರನೆಯವರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಾವು ಮೂರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂಗಳು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅವಧಿ ಕೂಡ ಅಷ್ಟೇಕಾಲವಿರಬಹುದು. ತಾವು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ಪ್ರಾಂತವಾಗಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅಮೋಘವಾದ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು. ತಾವು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡೆಪ್ಯೂಟಿ ಸ್ಟ್ರೀಕರ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ನಾನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಸ್ವಭವವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವಿಶಾಲ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಆರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಾವು ಅದೇ ದಕ್ಷತೆಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ

ಮಾಡುವಂತಾಗಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಿ ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ತಮಗೆ ಸುಸ್ಥಾಗತ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

\* ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ (ಹಿಪ್ಪರಗಿ-ಬಾಗೇವಾಡಿ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳೇ, ಈ ದಿವಸ ನೂತನ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕದ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಸಲ ಕೂಡಿರುವ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯ ಶುಭಪ್ರಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡೂ ಕಡೆಯ ಜನರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಿಂದ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಆರಿಸಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಬಹಳ ಆನಂದವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ನಾನು, ತಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯವನಾಗಿ, ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರೆ ಮುಖನ್ನು ತಿಯಾಗ ಬಹುದು ಎನ್ನುವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಜಸಂಗತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೇಳದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದೂ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು, ಕೆಲವು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಮುಂಬೈ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಮುಂಬೈ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯ ಉಪಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಉಳಿದ ಜನರ ಸಂಗಡ ತಾವು ನಿಶ್ಚಯವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದು ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿವೆ. ಆ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ನೂತನ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ಈ ಗೌರವ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿರುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕಲಾಪಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತವೆ. ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಆರಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ವಂದಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA (Basavana-gudi).—Mr. Speaker, I wish to associate myself with the chorus of felicitations that have been offered to you on this occasion of the unanimous election of yourself as the Speaker of this august House. Sir, we are assembling to-day after the formation of the new State of Karnataka known as Mysore and we have established a convention of electing our Leader unanimously. We have also followed that convention in the election of the Speaker. Sir, having known you personally, having seen your work in the Bombay Assembly where I was present for some time as an observer, I have every confidence that you would very satisfactorily discharge the great responsibilities imposed upon you by this election. Sir, this House is a continuation of the old House in some respects and we had had two Speakers in that House—the late Sri H. Siddaia

\* Asterisks indicate that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Members concerned.

and Sri H. S. Rudrappa who is to-day a Minister. This House has found that these two Speakers have acquitted themselves very satisfactorily and there was no occasion for excitement or any provocation. Sir, I wish you and the office the fullest success and I hope that in your hands the rights and privileges of all the members are safe.

I congratulate you once again on your elevation to this high Office.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಾಣೇಶಾಚಾರ್ಯ (ತಾಂಡೂರು—ಸೇಡಂ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ಭಾಗದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ತಮಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನುಮಾರು ಹದಿನೈದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಬಲ್ಲೆ. ನಾನು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ತಾವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ಏಕೀಕರಣ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ತಾವು ಕೂಡಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೀವೆ. ತಾವು ಆ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಇವೊತ್ತು ಈ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸಂತೋಷದ ವಿಷಯ. ತಾವು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗುತ್ತೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ದಕ್ಷತೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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\*Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Dodballapur).—Mr. Speaker, I rise to tender my good wishes and hearty congratulations to you, because I think, probably, I am the oldest member of the Assembly of the former Mysore who knows you longer than all others. From 1939 I know you. You are sweet, affable and your convincing way of speaking in the meetings has always appealed to me. As Vice-President of the K. P. C. C., I was in full charge because Sri Hosamane Siddappa was not coming to the meetings and Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who was another Vice-President was also not available. Since then I have been watching your career, Sir. To-day I feel very enthusiastic, very emotional and feel happiest to see you installed in this seat of the Head of this House. From a member of the legislature, gradually and steadily you have risen to this high post of honour and there cannot be a better choice to this worthy post than you. I have risen to give you my heartiest felicitations and wish

you greater and greater success in your career.

\*Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Panemangalore).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I associate myself with the felicitations that have been offered to you. I wish to convey to you the warmest congratulations and heartiest felicitations of this side of the House—the South Kanara District members. It is not my good luck and perhaps not the good luck of a few of us who have come from that part of the country to have known you intimately. But, at the same time from what we have read and what we have gathered and what has been now stated about you, we feel assured that you, as the Speaker of this House, will do the fullest justice to the office and discharge the duties and convey to all of us that sense of confidence, that sense of fullness of the protection of our rights. Sir, as there would be some more speakers and we have perhaps sat sufficiently long, I do not want to say anything more but I wish to convey our warmest congratulation and assure you of our co-operation in the discharge of your duty. At the same time we seek from you likewise protection of our rights.

\*ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ (ಹರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ತಂದಿರ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿರುವುದು ನಮಗಲ್ಲ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಚಯ ನನಗೆ ಈಗ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಆಯಿತು. ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದ ಒಂದು ವಿಧವಾದ ನಂಬಿಕೆ, ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಹನೆ, ಅನುಭವ ಮತ್ತು ಧರ್ಮಭಾವನೆ, ಸೌಜನ್ಯ ಮುಂತಾದ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರವಾದ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವುಂಟಾಯಿತು. ತಾವು ಮುಂಬಯಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ಹತ್ತಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಪುರೋಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಹಕ್ಕುಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದರೆಂಬುದು ಮೊದಲನೆಯದೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಿರೆಂದು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ದಿವಸ ಈ ಸಭೆ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ಗೌರವದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಾನು ಹೃತ್ಯರ್ಪಣವಾಗಿ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ (ಶನಿವಾರಸಂತೆ—ಮಡಕೇರಿ).—ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಕೊಡಗಿನಿಂದ ಬಂದವನು. ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಈ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಗೆ ಸರ್ವಾನುಮತದಿಂದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಈಗ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.



(ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ)

ತಮ್ಮ ಗುಣಕಥನವನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಿರ ತಕ್ಕ ಮಹನೀಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಾವು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವನ್ನು ಪಡೆ ಯುವರೆಂದು ನಾನು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಮಗೆ ನಾನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕೊಡಗಿನಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಹೈತ್ಯೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ಸ್ವಾಗತವನ್ನು ಬಯಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಲೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ, ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿ, ನನ್ನ ಈ ಎರಡು ಮಾತು ಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Hon'ble Leader of the House, Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition and Hon'ble Members and friends, I am really thankful to you for electing me unanimously as the Speaker of this new Assembly of the new State of Mysore. I am much more overwhelmed by the praise and encomiums that you were pleased to shower on me. I am really wondering how at all I deserve all that. But, I assure you that I will try to stand up and keep myself up to the task and the responsibility of this high office. As all Hon'ble members know, the post of the Speaker is a judicial one—more or less a judicial one—and the Speaker will have to be as impartial as could be and conduct the proceedings in a very decent way. I try to be as fair minded and as impartial as I can help it and as the circumstances require. At the same time, it would be natural for me to expect from you co-operation in the discharge of my duties and I am quite sure that it will be coming from all sections of the House.

It is often said that the Speaker is a person who does not speak at all. (Laughter). But, that does not mean that he would be a dumb creature sitting on the Chair. He would be talking, restraining debates and restraining emotions of the members. In this respect I must admit that I have some experience, but it is not much. I wonder how far that experience will stand me in good stead. If there are any failings on my part, I request Hon'ble Members to kindly point them out to me and I assure them that I will try to make amends for them. As all Hon'ble Members know, though the Chair wants to be impartial and desires to give impartial rulings,

sometimes it so happens that the rulings are not correct. In that case, the best thing for Hon'ble Members to do would be to approach me in my chamber and point out what they feel and if I agree with them, I assure them that I will make amends. I have also some other experience of what it means to preside in the Assembly. As all Hon'ble Members know, an Hon'ble Member can have a nap but cannot snore. When I was presiding in the former Bombay Legislative Assembly, I found that I could neither have a nap nor could I snore. It was very difficult for me to avoid both because, in that Assembly, members were speaking in different languages some of which, especially Gujarati, I could not understand at all. When a Gujarati member stood up and began to make a speech, I could not understand what he was saying with the result that in that air conditioned hall it was very difficult for me to avoid a nap. However, I am glad that, as my Hon'ble friend Sri Imam says, such an occasion will not arise here. I may not be faced with such a situation here because I happen to understand the speeches of Hon'ble Members. In Bombay sometimes it so happened that points of order were raised in a language not known to me with the result that I did not understand what they were. At one time what happened was that one of the Hon'ble Members was speaking in Gujarati and another Hon'ble Member rose on a point of order and said that the Hon'ble Member was speaking irrelevantly. The Hon'ble Member who rose on a point of order knew that I did not know Gujarati. It was a very tight position for me. In order to avoid an embarrassing situation I at once said that the Hon'ble Member who rose on a point of order would kindly wait for some time and that the Hon'ble Member who was speaking would come to the relevant point. In fact, I called the Hon'ble Member to my chamber and asked him why he raised that point of order. He told me that he knew that I did not know Gujarati and that was the reason why he raised that point of order. It was indeed a very tight position for me.

I told him that my Gujarati friends should not embarrass me like that.

There was another occasion when one of my Hon'ble friends in the Bombay Legislative Assembly was moving a resolution on Narmada Valley Project. The Hon'ble Member who moved the resolution did not know English. Neither the Secretary nor I knew Gujarati. The Hon'ble Member stood up and spoke for two minutes in Gujarati. I was funky and so was the Secretary. I asked the Hon'ble Member what he was doing. He could not reply in English. The Hon'ble Member who was sitting just by his side told me that he was moving the resolution. Then, I said 'all right'. The Hon'ble Member began to speak in Gujarati and he did so for two minutes more. Even after that, he did not allow me to propose the resolution to the House. Then, I asked him what the matter was. Another Hon'ble Member who was sitting by his side told me that he had moved the resolution and also finished his speech. I hope that such an occasion would not arise here.

There are two Hon'ble Members here who know Marathi. They may speak in Marathi here. I really thank them for helping me to keep my broken Marathi alive.

I once again thank the Hon'ble Members heartily for having elected me as the Speaker and I once again assure them that I will be as fair minded and impartial as the circumstances and the chair require. I also assure the Opposition that I will, without fear, give them the protection that they need whenever they are in need of it. I did give such protection to the Opposition in Bombay whenever the occasion demanded it.

With these remarks, I once again thank you all.

The business before the House being over now, the House will now rise and meet in the afternoon at 4-30 P.M.

#### **Business of the House.**

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Before we disperse now, I have a suggestion to

make regarding the programme so that you can give a definite answer tomorrow. According to the programme, only two days are allotted for the debate on the address of the Governor. I think that this period is insufficient. I am saying this so that you can consult the Leader of the House and come to a decision tomorrow. The strength of the House is now nearly 200 and two days for this debate are very insufficient. So, I request you, Sir, to allot at least two more days for discussing the address of the Governor. The old Assembly consisted only of 100 members and we were having two days for discussing the address of the Governor. Now, with this enlarged Assembly consisting of nearly 200 members, two days for this purpose are very insufficient. I, therefore, request you, Sir, to consult the Leader of the House and see that four days are allotted for this purpose. For 100 members we were having two days and so for 200 members we should naturally have four days.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—I think, Sir, that the request is too premature because the address is not before the House and so it cannot be considered now.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As all Hon'ble Members know, the Address will be given to them in the evening and we need not consider the request as too premature at this stage. Of course, the point of order raised by the Hon'ble Member Sri Imam might be considered by the Leader of the House. I have no objection to that.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It depends very much on how the speeches go on.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—They will go on in quite a royal style.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Still, we will watch the temper of the House and then decide.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As all Hon'ble Members know, we are meeting to-day at 4-30 P.M. because the Governor is going to address.

*The House adjourned at Twenty Minutes past Twelve of the Clock.*